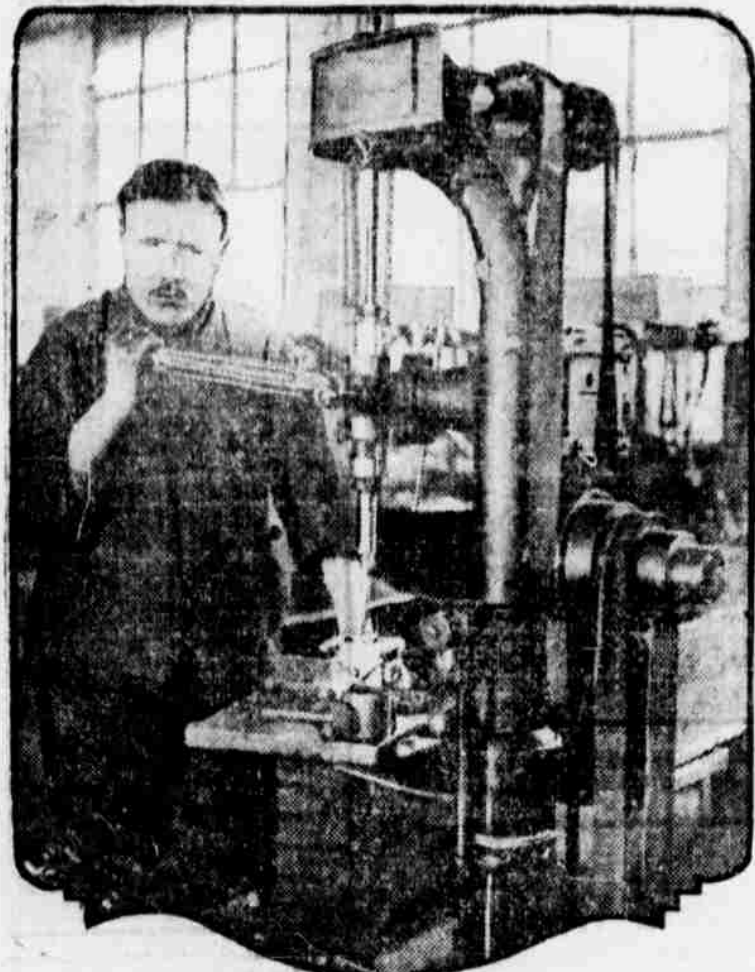


## Germany's Prosperity A Delusion, Says Consul General Lang



BY KARL LANG

Charge d'Affaires, German Embassy at Washington, and Consul-

General to New York  
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New York, May 25.—The collapse of Germany, and consequently of other European nations, is inevitable if the United States continues to stand aside.

Financial collapse may come any time. May 31, when another reparations payment is due, will be a critical day.

Germany needs speedy and considerable reduction of reparations payment and a breathing interval of at least a number of years in which no payments are made. Germany also needs a considerable loan, in which we hope the United States will take part.

Foreigners traveling in Germany are easily led into a misconception of conditions. Factories are running and there is very little unemployment. There are even signs of luxury in the larger cities, especially in hotels, and foreigners often conclude a certain prosperity exists.

The truth is that this prosperity to a very great extent is absorbed by payment of reparations and by increased imports of foodstuffs which

are necessary because of the decline of German agriculture.

Reparations paid last year were one and a half million gold marks—the product of the work of a million men and women.

The cost of living in Germany in August, 1921, was 14 times as much as before the war. In March, 1922, it was 32 times as much.

Standards of life are lower and taxation is highest of any country.

By EDWARD M. THERY  
New York, May 25.—Karl Lang is the German "Coal Oil Johnny." "I shudder to think what a spendthrift I am," he says. "In two months in America I've spent a wagon load of money."

Lang is German consul general to New York and for two months was charge d'affaires at Washington and acting ambassador until the arrival May 13 of Ambassador Otto L. Wiedfeldt.

"It cost a million marks to bring my furniture and household goods from Germany," says Lang.

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

### Danny Defies the Elements

BY ALLMAN



"Upkeep of the German Embassy costs several million marks a month. The government has to pay the enormous amounts because of the low exchange.

"It cost my wife and me 150,000 marks for steamship passage to New York. To live we spend 180,000 marks a month—enough for a couple to live on a year on a half at home.

"When we go out to lunch it costs us 1000 marks. With that same amount my mother, in Germany, lives two months."

First Envoy Since War.  
Lang was the first envoy sent here by Germany since the war. He is under medium height, with a bald head, a fringe of light hair, a graying mustache and blue eyes.

"It is not so hard a job as I thought it would be," he said. "I have been treated very well. I think hostility toward Germany is disappearing. People seem to believe that our present government is trying to do the

**WILSON'S PILOT  
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Boston, June 15.—Marty Killeen, manager of Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, said yesterday that he was ready and willing to sign a legal contract to let Wilson box any legitimate contender for his title, Harry Greb preferred.

Referring to an ultimatum of the New York boxing commission for Wilson to meet Greb before June 20 or the commission would take action to declare Wilson's title forfeited, he asserted that he had signed under duress a previous contract with Tex Rickard for Wilson to fight Greb.

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